

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ENDOWMENT BALANCE

Eff. 6/30/24:
\$80,641.47



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WELCOME VISITORS!

Thank you for visiting Shepherd of the Hill. We would love to remain in contact with you. Please fill out a communication card that you will find near the Bibles and hymnals in the pews. You can then give your card to Pastor, or drop it in one of the 3 collection boxes that are hanging on the back wall (east side) in the church. Thank you!

NURSERY IS OPEN!

If you have young children that would like to attend our nursery while you enjoy church services, our nursery is in the north hallway. This is a service that we provide for all families.

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

October 19/20, 2024

Last Weekend 142 / Online 55

General Fund	\$12,186.00
Memorial Fund	100.00
Youth	50.00
Appreciation	25.00
Weekly Total	\$12,351.00

As of 9/30/24:

All Income: \$380,035.36

All Expense: \$352,269.90

Net Income: \$27,765.46

Principal Mortgage Balance:
\$196,398.79

Your giving makes a difference!

Check out our website for further information:

SHEPHERDOFTHEHILL.COM

Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church

925. E. Ninth Street, Lockport, IL 60441

Our Mission: To Know Jesus & To Make Jesus Known

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 2/3, 2024

Today's Altar Flowers Are For:
Celebration of J.R. & Caileen Baker's Wedding
By: Tina Baker
Honoring Ross's Birthday
By: Gary & Marianne Wintersteen



Order forms are on the table in narthex; cost is \$40 per vase.



IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Saturday at 5pm, Sunday at 10am

JOIN US FOR OUR ONLINE SERVICE ON FACEBOOK / YOUTUBE

Available 10am on Sunday

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Registration forms available in the narthex for online access. Next in-person class will be 11/10.

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Healing God, we lift up those of our community that need healing and wholeness—Les Tindle, Rick Oltmanns, Ken & Karen Franz, Madelene Vargo, Emily Vlk, Bob Barwa, Bob Fanello, Wally Lewandowski, Toni Leonard, Philip Ackland, Jessica Wallin, Lillianna Pelayo, Michael Anderson, Lenny Coe, Leroy Foster, Jason Haley, Brian Butler, Allan Franz, Alice Pritchett, Ron Slack, Tony Flaherty, Jeff Stubler, Don Soltis, Marvin Pickering, Diane Mueller, Stan & Eleanor Rzeminski, Ashley & Devin White, Naida Magercak, Deb Franiak, Gina Nordquist, Gary Haut, Francis Kania, Ceil Veihl, Tim Kirk, David Savage, Ninette Neitzell, David McGuire, Paul England, Taylor Neverman, Nicholas Rohde, Karen Bremmer, Kathy Helfert, and baby Harlan.

WORLDWIDE PRAYERS

For those affected by wars in Ukraine, Sudan, and the Middle East. For the release of the Israeli hostages. For those affected by hurricanes and flooding.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Michael Meyers, Dakota Novander, Anthony Kopel, Kaitlin Reed, Melanie Rigoni, Nico Arellano, Katerina and Lenny Casselman, John Schneider, Tom Schneider, John B. Momich, Caitlyn Grabenhofer, Megan and Daniel Sanchez, Jack and Mike Superczynski, Seth Trent, Timea Sara, Anthony Martino, and Eric John Stepek.

HOMEBOUND

Norma McCall
Lily Mazeika
Janet Villacci
Sandra Schrader

COMFORT TO THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES

Greg Matarelli
Oliver Apgar



**Sunday,
November
10th
11:30—2:30**

EAT, DRINK & BE THANKFUL

you are invited to a
Friendsgiving
POTLUCK

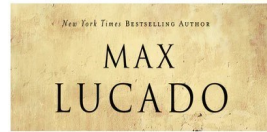
**Sign up in the
Narthex
who will come
and what will
you bring**

**New Bible Study
Opportunity**

Led by
Mike Bjerum

Starting Sunday,
September 29th at
8:45 a.m.

Sign up in narthex if
you want a book.



LIFE LESSONS from
LUKE



Do you know someone who needs help with:

- financial assistance
- finding food
- finding low-cost medical services
- substance abuse
- coping with mental illness
- escaping domestic violence




Check out:
lockportresource.org/community-resources



Thank you to all who participated in last Saturday's Habitat for Humanity build.

Next build date TBD.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoeboxes are out. We have 35 shoeboxes available for you to fill for a less fortunate child this Christmas. Turn in your shoeboxes by Sunday, November 17. These boxes are turned in to the delivery facility on Sunday (11/17), so unfortunately, if you turn in your box late, they will not be able to be included with the others.



Mental Health Support Groups

Free & Confidential

CONNECTION SUPPORT
FOR ANYONE EXPERIENCING SYMPTOMS OF A MENTAL ILLNESS

FAMILY SUPPORT
FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SUPPORTING A LOVED ONE WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS

3rd Thursday of Each Month
6:00 to 7:30 pm – SOTH

CALLING ALL VETERANS!

We are trying to compile a list of all of our veterans for a Veteran's Day pictorial.


If you are a veteran, please contact Dawn at 815-838-0708 or soth.office@shepherdofthehill.com with your service information.



We are in need of a couple more counters for our weekly offerings. Please email our Treasurer, Jean Soderstrom at smiling7878@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.


MILNE GROVE COMMUNITY GIVING TREE

Coming soon! We are working with the social workers of the Milne Grove school to provide gift cards for several families. Watch this space for further updates.



ELCA GOOD GIVING TREE

We will have the ELCA Good Giving Tree up soon. Watch this space for further updates.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Pastor Jon, Ellen, David, Lisa, Megan, and Dawn extend their sincere thanks to the congregation for remembering us during Pastor Appreciation Month!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

We welcome baby Harlan Samuel Trent to the world! Harlan was born 10/24, weighing in at 5 lbs. 11 oz., and 19" long. A baby boy is a blessing—may he bring the Trent family endless joy and laughter!

Next meeting for NAMI is Thursday, 11/21



Pick up your 2025 Calendar in the narthex.



Join us for SOTH Kid's Club, our online kid's ministry for ages 4-11, starring the Whirl Kids.

Join us online every week and in-person the 2nd & 4th Sundays during worship.

November 10th – next in-person event

Contact church office (815-838-0708) or Audrey Bjerum (abjerum@gmail.com) to sign up



New Members Classes:

Join us as Partners of Mission and Ministry

Talk to Pastor Jon or call the church office at 815-838-0708

It's not too late to join us for classes!